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SUBJECT: MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR UGANDAN AMBASSADOR'S WIFE

1. UGANDAN AMBASSADOR, W.S.K. MATOVU, HAS DISCUSSED IN CONSIDERABLE DETAIL WITH DEPUTY CHIEF THROAT CONDITION OF HIS WIFE, WHICH COULD BE CANCEROUS, IN TERMS WHICH IN OUR OPINION AMOUNT TO BROAD HINT HE WOULD LIKE US ASSISTANCE IN HAVING HIS WIFE CONSULT SPECIALIST AT DOD FACILITY IN JAPAN (IN FACT, MATOVU SPECIFICALLY ASKED WHETHER US FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE IN JAPAN). MRS. MATOVU HAS BEEN UNDERGOING TESTS AT PEKING'S CAPITAL HOSPITAL, BUT NO FINAL WORD IS EXPECTED BEFORE EARLY DECEMBER. UNDERSTANDABLY, BOTH MATOVU AND HIS WIFE ARE GREATLY UPSET AND SHE IS NOW ALSO BEING TREATED FOR HEART CONDITION.
2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON FEASIBILITY OF OFFERING MRS. MATOVU EXAMINATION AND POSSIBLY TREATMENT AT DOD FACILITY IN JAPAN. AMBASSADOR IS YOUNG, ABLE, AND IN OUR OPINION LIKELY TO RISE TO IMPORTANT POSITION IN UGANDAN GOVERNMENT. HE IS GRADUATE OF BOSTON COLLEGE, AND QUITE PRO-AMERICAN. APART FROM OBVIOUS HUMANITARIAN ASPECT OF THIS SITUATION, WE BELIEVE THAT POLITICAL ADVANTAGE MIGHT BE DERIVED FROM POSITIVE US APPROACH TO SITUATION EVEN THOUGH WE FULLY UNDERSTAND COMPLEXITIES IN STATE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN UGANDA AND THE US.

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3. WE ANTICIPATE THAT WITH OPENING OF JAPAN-PEKING AIR ROUTES, WE

MAY BE APPROACHED BY OTHER DIPLOMATS IN PEKING ON SUBJECT OF MEDICAL TREATMENT IN DOD FACILITY IN JAPAN. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW IF THIS MIGHT BE FEASIBLE AND STEPS WHICH MUST BE TAKEN TO OBTAIN APPROPRIATE DOD AUTHORIZATION. WE ASSUME THAT IN SUCH CASES, INCLUDING UGANDAN, THOSE INVOLVED WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY THEIR OWN EXPENSES.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS SOONEST.  
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